Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

*199. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) the capital city is lacking in implementing 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' which aims to provide education to kids aged between 6 and 14 years by 2010;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during 2003-04 and 2004-05 only 22.7 per cent and 44.61 per cent respectively was utilized out of released fund of Rs. 2267.19 crores and Rs. 1929.26 crores respectively;

(c) whether due to non-utilisation of fund there are even kucha structures and classrooms are existing in tents without electricity and even proper drinking water facility is missing; and

(d) if so. the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the participation of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi picked up gradually from the year 2003-04. The expenditure reported by the NCT of Delhi for the three years respectively was Rs. 5.21 crore, Rs. 8.54 crore and Rs. 25.57 crore. Under the SSA sanctions for 903 additional classrooms, 68 drinking water facilities and 610 toilets have been provided to the NCT of Delhi upto 2006-07.

Anganwadi Centres in the Country

*200. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT

SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sanctioned Anganwadi Centres in the country.

(b) the number out of them operational as on date; and

(c) the total number of workers and helpers working in these Anganwadi Centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) A Statement indicating the number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres, as well as total number of workers and helpers in position as on 30.9.2006, is enclosed.